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FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF PRESS RELEASE ISSUED APR 9 BY
UN REGARDING UN PLANS FOR AIDING ZAMBIA. UNDERSTAND SYG
WILL PROBABLY BE IN ZAMBIA SOMETIME IN MAY.

UNITED NATIONS MAKES PLANS FOR AIDING ZAMBIA UNDER SECURITY
COUNCIL RESOLUTION

ON 10 MARCH 1973 THE SECURITY COUNCIL ADOPTED A RES , 329 (1973)
IN WHICH THE SEC- GEN WAS REQUESTED " IN COLLABORATION WITH APPROPRIATE
ORGANIZATIONS OF THE UN SYSTEM, TO ORGANIZE WITH IMMEDIATE EFFECT
ALL FORMS OF FINANCIAL, TECHNICAL AND MATERIAL ASSISTANCE TO ZAMBIA
TO ENABLE IT TO CARRY OUT ITS POLICY OF ECONOMIC INDEPENDENCE FROM
THE RACIST REGIME OF SOUTHERN RHODESIA", AND THUS REINFORCE THE
COUNCIL' S DECISIONS ON SANCTIONS.

IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE ADOPTION OF THIS RES, THE SEC- GEN
INITIATED PREPARATORY ACTION BOTH AT UN HDQS AND IN LUSAKA,
AND ARRANGEMENTS WERE MADE FOR THE UNDP RESIDENT REP, ANTHONY
C. GILPIN, TO COME TO NY AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE.

IN ORDER TO FACILITATE THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE RES, THE
SEC- GEN PLACED THE QUESTION ON THE AGENDA OF HIS MEETING WITH THE
HEADS OF ALL SPECIALIZED AGENCIES WHICH IS TO BE HELD IN GENEVA
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THIS WEEK.

MEANWHILE, THE UNDP HAS ALREADY OFFERED ZAMBIA A TEAM OF EXPERTS

TO REINFORCE THE TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE NOW BEING PROVIDED FOR THAT COUNTRY. IN ADDITION, THE UNDP ADMINISTRATOR HAS WAIVED CERTAIN FINANCIAL OBLIGATIONS WHICH NORMALLY WOULD HAVE COST ZAMBIA SOME \$400,000.

MR. GILPIN, WHO WILL ATTEND THE MEETING WITH THE HEADS OF THE SPECIALIZED AGENCIES IN GENEVA, WILL RETURN TO LUSAKA IMMEDIATELY

AFTERWARDS. HE WILL THEN, IN CONSULTATION THE ZAMBIAN AUTHORITIES, ASSIST IN THE PREPARATION OF JOINT PLAN OF ACTION TO BE AGREED ON BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF ZAMBIA AND THE UN WITH A VIEW TO GENERATING MAXIMUM SUPPORT FROM THE WORLD COMMUNITY IN THE PROVISION OF ESSENTIAL EQUIPMENT, MATERIAL AND FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE.

IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE PLAN OF ACTION HAS BEEN AGREED ON BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF ZAMBIA AND THE UN, APPROPRIATE ACTION WILL BE TAKEN BY THE SEC- GEN TO CONSULT WITH ALL MEMBER STATES ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL RES.

FINALLY, THE SEC- GEN HIMSELF INTENDS TO VISIT LUSAKA IN THE NEAR FUTURE.

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